"I" Is the Biggest Word in Them-The Ex-State Leader Comes to Town, Sees the Comptroller and Goes to His Roost in MAIDANY - Shea's Errand to McLaughlin. The Hon. David Bennett Hill went yesterday from Normandie-by-the-Sea, where he has been the guest of Gen. Ferdinand P. Earle, to his bone. Wolfert's Roost. He came to this city from the New Jersey resort to take a train Albany, and he spent six hours here seeing some of his political friends. The important of the persons whom he saw was Comptroller Bird S. Coler, who secret of the fact that he regards Mr. Hill as the greatest Democrat in New York State and whose friends have been urging him to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor this fall. Mr. Hill had a talk with Mr. Coler at the Hoffman House which occupied nearly an hour and a half, and about which both of them refused to speak afterward. Mr. Hill said that he had nothing to say about anything. Mr. Coler said that Mr. Hill was a very old friend, and that on hearing that Mr. Hill was in town he had called

Mr. Hill will go to Saratoga next week. The Hon, Richard Croker, chieftain of Tammany Hall and boss of the Democratic State Committee, in which he has twice defeated and humiliated Mr. Hill, is at Saratoga with his lieutenants, and early next week Democrats from all parts of the State will go there to attend the meetings of the State Committee and the county chairmen, which are to be held on the 16th. The State Committee will issue the call for the Democratic State Convention, which will be held in Saratoga on Sept. 11 if the plans which were formed a week ago by the leaders are carried out. Mr. Hill's friends said yesterday that he was going to confer at Albany with his supporters from the upper part of the State, and that when he got to Saratoga he would adopt one of two courses. If he found sufficient evidence of support to warrant him in doing it he would fight Croker; but if he discovered that there was no hope of making a respectable showing against the domination of Tammany he would fall in behind the Croker band wagon. Mr. Hill's friends have an

of Tammany he would fall in behind the Croker band wagon. Mr. Hill's friends have announced a number of times that he would fight Mr. Croker. So far, their predictions have been unfulfilled.

Friends of Mr. Hill and Mr. Coler said yesterday that the former State leader's attitude at Saratoga depended largely upon the outcome of negotiations which are going on between Mr. Coler's friends and the Hon. Hugh McLaughlin, leader of the Kings county Democracy. Mr. Coler's friends believe that if Mr. McLaughlin's forces unite with Mr. Hil's they will be able to control the State Convention and force Mr. Coler's nomination down the throats of the Tammany people. Bridge Commissioner John L. Shea, who is one of Mr. McLaughlin's right-hand men, went to Jamesport, L. I., yesterday to see the Brooklyn leader. Mr. Shea is one of Mr. Coler's most intimate political friends and advisers, and he has toid his friends that he believes Coler could be elected Governor and could be nominated regardless of Mr. Croker's opposition if Kings county should cast her strength for him. Mr. Shea's friends say that he began to get disgusted with Tammany Hall and its methods within a month after he entered office under Mayor Van Wyck and that he has kept on getting more and more disgusted all the time. He stuck by Mr. Coler in the Ramapo controversy last year, and made a number of tart speeches at meetings of the Bourd of Public Improvements when President Maurice F. Holahan and Water Commissioner. William Dalton tried to put the \$200,000,000 contract through. Mr. Shea's friends have said that he would not feel badly if the Kings county organization should get out and fight Tammany, and that he regards the Coler question as a good one to begin the struggle with.

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The Hon. James Shevlin, Senator Patrick Henry McCarren and several other gentlemen of influence with Mr. McLaughlin are pulling the other way and want to see friendly and harmonious relations between the two organizations continued; and they believe that it would be bad politics to start a fight now, when Senator Coffey, Warden Hayes and Luke D. Stapleton would be only too glad to represent Mr. Croker in Brooklyn. What the resuit of Mr. Shea's visit to Jamesport was he wouldn't tell ast night, but it was declared that there was lattle probability that there would be a break between Tammany and Willoughby Street.

Some of Mr. Hill's friends said last night that if he gave in to Richard Croker this year it would mean that he considered it impossible for the Democrats to carry the State of New York, and that he was willing to let Mr. Croker bear the disgrace of a second licking in a State emposing. They said that it would have the compaging. for the Democrats to carry the State of New York and that he was willing to let Mr. Croker bear the disgrace of a second licking in a State campaign. They said that it would be very like Mr. Hill to "lay down" this year, make no attempt to force the nomination of Mr. Coler, permit Mr. Croker to run the entire campaign and accept all the blame for the Democratic defeat, and then induce Mr. Coler to run for Mayor next year on an independent or anti-Tammany ticket in the hope that he could get the municipal government away from Tammany. It may be mentioned that the Hon. Augus-tus van Wyck is a candidate for the Demo-cratic nomination for Governor this year.

#### STEUBEN DEMOCRATS LAUD HILL. Congratulated on His Kansas City Reception -County and Assembly Ticket.

CORNING, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The First Assembly District Democratic Convention to-day adopted the following resolution:

"We believe that a wise selection of candidates for our State ticket will aid materially in placing the Empire State in the Democratic column. We feel gratified and honored by the deference and respect shown to our distinguished fellow citizen and former neighbor. the Hon. David B. Hill, by the delegates at the Kansas City Convention, by their expressions of approval of him as a man and as a statesman. No citizen can place before the people in the state or the Union the issues of the campaign more clearly and understandingly, his counsel is invaluable; his efforts this fall will contribute largely to the success of our ticket. On beto the success of our ticket. On be the Democrats of Steuben county, w end to him a cordial invitation to make at t one speech in our midst during this cam-

paign."

The First Assembly District Convention mominated ex-Alderman George Walsh of Corning for Member of Assembly. The Democratic County Convention was also held this afterneon in Corning and the following ticket was named: For Sheriff, William Pitt Goff of Canisteo; for Surrogate, Henry V. Pratt of Wayland; for Treasurer, Gilbert H. Brawster of Addison: for Coroners, Dr. Floyd H. Spauldinn of Cohocton and Dr. Charles S. Smith of Campbell.

#### SADDENED BECAUSE TOWNE QUIT. Treasurer Washburn of the People's Party Is in Deep Gloom.

Boston, Aug. 9.-Treasurer George F. Washburn of the National Committee of the People's party feels bad over the withdrawal of Towne as candidate for Vice-President on the Populist ticket. He says:

"The withdrawal of Mr. Towne without our party's consent is both humiliating and embarrassing. To my mind it is a political blunder. had he remained our Vice-Presidential candi-

Had he remained our Vice-Presidential candidate he would have attracted audiences second only to Bryan himself and have held in line the Populist vote as well as the Silver Republicans throughout the country. Instead of simplifying matters his withdrawal will complicate them and give comfoct to our opponents. Our National Committee will meet at an early date and, I believe, will time a Populist Vice-Presidental candidate in nomination.

No party ever rose to a more exalted patriotism than did ours in placing two distinguished men in nomination, neither of whom is a member of our varty; but there is a point in this direction that we cannot pass and retain our party integrity. It is quite as essential to hold our 2,000,000 Populist votes intact as it is to win back to our allies those who may have left their ranks. At our national convention I orposed Towne's nomination because I feared these same results. Had the plan I urged upon the convention, of a committee with plenary powers to nominate and submit names to the bemocratic Convention, been adopted, these complications might have been avoided. I believe Mr Towne's action will provoke vigorous protests from our party leaders all over the country.

# ADOLPH SIMIS'S SUCCESSOR Likely to Be Named To-morrow by Acting

Mayor Guggenheimer.

It is understood that the successor to the late Commissioner Adolph Simis, Jr., of the Department of Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn ment of Charitles for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens will be appointed to-morrow. The Charter permits the Acting Mayor to make appointments after the Mayor has been absent ten Gays. The Hon, Hugh McLaughlin has already Privately announced his choice of a successor to deute that it will be confirmed by the appointment has power. When questioned about the matter resterday Acting Mayor Guggenheimer said that he would probably make the appointment to-morrow.

ASTO HILL; WILL HE FIGHT? ADMITS BRYAN HAS LOST STRENGTH. HANNA'S VISIT TO BOSTON. Gov. Thomas of Colorado Not Hopeful fo

> INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 9 .- Gov. Thomas of colorado, who made the address notifying Mr. Stevenson of his nomination, talked very freely to-day of the political conditions that obtain in the West and admitted that Bryan is not as strong there as he was four years ago. He thought, however, that the Presidential candidate would be stronger in some of the Eastern and Central States, and that his losses in th West would be more than compensated for in those States.

"Colorado," he said, "gave Bryan 130,000 ma jority in 1896. This year, I do not believe his majority will exceed 60,000. What are the reasons for this falling off? Well, I think there are three principal reasons. Many Republicans that were out of line with their party then are back in line now. Another reason that many of the people out there believe that the Philippine policy of the McKinley Administration is about right. Another reason is that the trusts have secured control of nearly all of our industries, and every man that has sold out his business to trust is now a shouting Republican. The fall ing off in the Democratic vote will be general throughout those far Western States, and should not be surprised if Washington goes

Republican. "Generally speaking, however, Bryan wil carry the same Western States he did in 1896, but with decreased majorities, and his gains will be in the Eastern and Central States. The vote of the single State of Marvland, which we are going to carry this year, will offset the loss of Washingron should it go against us. Bryan will be much stronger in the Central and East-

## PREPARING FOR ANTI-IMPERIALISTS Clash Likely at Next Week's Convention -Som

Hotel Rooms Engaged. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 9.-There promises t be much diversity of opinion among the mempers of the American Anti-Imperialistic League when it comes to this city next week to hold its "Liberty Congress," and some of the leading members believe that a radical difference will result from its deliberations. It is charged that some of the leaders are in favor of adopting a series of resolutions indorsing the Kansas City platform and nominees and that these classes will attempt to force that programme invitations to speakers and to members have been sent out with that view. On the other hand, a large number are in favor of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President and in this regard the feeling in favor of the Riley Convention, called for Aug. 14, is said to be growing. The Commercial Club to-day offered the club assembly room for the use of the convention and it was accepted, and the convention will be held there.

Some rooms at the hotels have been engaged by leading "antis" of the country. Hotel accommodations have already been engaged for Patrick O'Farreil, Washington; L. W. Habercorn. Washington; President Davis University of Virginia; George G. Mercer Philadelphia; the Rev. H. S. Bigelow, Cincinnati; John De Witt Warner, New York; Horace White, New York; J. A. Herne. Southampton, N. Y.; Stanley J. Abbott, Massachusetts; El-wood S. Corser, Minnesota; Moorefield Story, Boston; Erving Winslow, Boston; J. F. O'Sullivan, Boston; Senator Wellington, Maryland; T. S. Bacon, Maryland; R. W. Turner, former Consul to Cadiz, Spain; Consfressman J. C. Sherwin, Emerson, Ia.; Louis R. Erich, Colorado Springs, and John Brisben Walker of New York. hand, a large number are in favor of nomi-

#### DEMOCRATS IGNORED THE ALLIES. Populists and Silver Republicans of Indiana

Sore Over the Bryan Ceremonies. INDIANAPOLIS. Aug. 9 .-- The breach between the Populist and Silver Republican leaders on one hand and the local and State Democratic managers on the other has been greatly widened by the course of the latter during the exercises incident to the notification of Bryan and Stevenson, and it is freely predicted that the Democratic State and county tickets will lose the support of the Silver Republicans and Populists. Notwithstanding the indorsement that the two organizations have

indorsement that the two organizations have given Bryan and Stevenson, none of their leaders was invited to attend the notification exercises or to take any part in them. Speaking of the slight, Chairman Van Vorhels of the Silver Republicans said to-day:

"It was a piece of downright snobbery, without a scintilla of excuse. Tickets were sent around in envelopes to Republicans, but not one was sent to a Silver Republican or a Populist, although we are earnestly supporting the Democratic ticket and it was known that our State Committees were to be here. Such acts as this cause deep feelings of anger and resentment among our men. Those responsible for the slight are half a dozen men that are governed entirely by their personal feelings, and the Democratic organization should be warned that it is not good policy to give them too full swing."

#### BRYAN'S REFERENCE TO SILVER. Tells an Indianapolis Audience That the Re publicans Will Be Afraid of It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind . Aug 9 In his speech at Tomlinson Hall last night William Jennings Bryan made the only reference to his silver

hobby during his visit here He said: "I believe that on the old question we ere "I believe that on the old question we ere stronger this year than we were in '96 I believe if there were no new question that we would be able to wage a successful contest against the Republican party. It is on the defensive on every question before the American people. It pretends that it wants to discuss the money question. I will promise you that before this campaign is over the Republican leaders will be as afraid of the silver question as they are of imperialism. There is not a question upon which they dare to state their position and invite the judgment of the American people."

# FOR A UNION TICKET.

The Negotiations With the Populists to Nominate Stevenson for Second Place.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 .- At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Executive Committee of the Populist National Committee went into session at the Sherman House. Later Senator Dubois of Idaho and Senator Jones and other Democratic leaders conferred with the Populists. During the morning the Populists held an informal session At this gathering were Vice-Chairman Edmiston, Secretary J. A. Edgerton, Senator W. V. Allen of Nebraska, Gen. James B. Weaver of lowa, Edward S. Taylor and Eugene Smith of

lowa, Edward S. Taylor and Eugene Smith of Chicago.

Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, the chairman of the Populist Committee, was expected to arrive in the morning, but did not appear, and owing to his absence as well as that of Messrs. Towne and Bryan, little was done except informally to discuss the Idaho situation. In that State the Democrats and Silver Republicans are united upon one ticket, but the Populists have a ticks; of their own in the field. The National committeemen will try to bring about a perfect fusion.

Upon the arrival to-night of Mr. Bryan from Indianapolis and Mr. Towne from Duluth, a conference of Democratic and Populist leaders was called hurriedly and the question of indorsing Stevenson as Towne's successor was discussed.

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At the conclusion of to-night's conference members of the committee refused to give any information as to what had been discussed. All Mr. Edgerton would say was:

"There is nothing to be given out as yet. After we finish our work we may have something to give for publication."

Gen. Weaver said the outcome of the meeting would probably be a plan for fusion and that the Populists will indorse Stevenson.

# DEBS ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Social Democratic Candidate Says That Capi-

Eugene V. Debs and Job Harriman, the Social Democratic party's candidates for President and Vice-President, have sent their letters of acceptance to William Butscher of Springfield, Mass., National Secretary of the party. Debs says that he seeks no personal preferment and adds:

"As we look abroad we behold the steady and stately march of transformation. Capitalism, which has written its record in the tears and blood of the human race is staggering to its doom, while socialism, herald of the light of freedom, quickened by the spirit of the new evolution, is sweeping over all the world. Let us dismiss all minor considerations and unite in every State and Territory from end to end of the land in one mighty effort to hasten the end of capitalism and the inauguration of the cooperative commonwealth.

Harriman's letter is much like that of Debs. and blood of the human race is staggering to

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN GOES TO STIR

UP PARTY ENTHUSIASM Satisfied With Bryan's Speech - Bryan Will Find Out Soon Whether Free Silver Can Be Ignored-Doesn't Want Republicans to Think They Have a Walk-Over

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Chairman Marcus A. Hanna and Treasurer C. N. Bliss of the Republican National Committee paid a short visit to this city to-day to meet the prominent men and leaders of the party and to form an auxiliary committee to the national organization to work among the business houses for and in the interests of sound money. National Committeman Meyer said the real purpos of the visit was to preclude the possibility of a lapse into overconfidence. After break fast, Senator Hanna gave an audience to the newspaper men.

You have of course read Mr. Bryan' "I have read it through from beginning to end. I don't suppose Mr. Bryan cares much what I think of his utterances, but if his friends are satisfied with his speech I certainly am. I am content to let the people judge the matter for themselves. The speech may serve to stimulate the people to read the history of their country for the purpose of learning whether or not the great men whom Mr. Bryan quoted held the views ascribed to them by him. noticed that Mr. Bryan left out all reference both to silver and to me."

"Will he be able to ignore the silver ques "Whether Mr. Bryan chooses to discuss th silver question or not, somebody will have something to say about it before the campaign

"Is there anything peculiar in the Massachusetts situation which brings you here?" was a sled.

No. Massachusetts is the storm centre of the anti-imperialist sentiment, owing to the position taken by Senator Hoar, ex-Gov. Boutwell and some others. The farther west you go the less you hear about imperialism. The Gold Democrats who supported McKinley on the money question will, I think, be found this year in support of his whole policy."

"Then you do not regard the situation in Massachusetts as typical of the whole country?"

"I do not. I do not care to discuss the national situation, except to say that it is kaleidoscepic. It is hot weather now and people have not yet got down to the question of voting. If there is any word I would say to the Republicans, it is that they should guard against apathy and indifference. Ex-Gov. Boutwell and others who are worried over the situation of the country cannot look back to any period in history and tell us when it was buying English bonds as it is now. The country is not yet awake and the people need stirring up. I never took any stock in the notion that our political party had a walk-over. It is vital to success that the people ae aroused to the real issue, notwithstanding the confidence some of us may personally feel."

"Will the effort of the Democrats to make "imperialism" their principal issue estrange the German-American vote?"

"I certainly don't anticipate that such statements and arguments as are used in that speech will have much effect upon the Germans. I would not insult their intelligence by supposing that they would be influenced to take such a view of the future of the Republic because of the policies of the Administration as the Democrats who will support Mr. McKinley on the money question will back up the stand taken by the Administration in the Philippines."

"Will you take the stump this year?"

"I am not a stump speaker, and when I am asked to speak I say that the only kind of stumping I do is to stump around the best I can on my legs."

"Where do you anticipate the battleground of this year's setts situation which brings you here?" was "No. Massachusetts is the storm centre of th

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"Where do you anticipate the battleground of this year's campaign will be "The fighting will be hottest in the States west of the Missouri River. It is impossible to make a careful, intelligent prediction at the present time, but I am perfectly well satisfied with the outlook, and when cool weather comes on you will see what you will see. It is pretty hot just now to take politics or anything else seriously."

ously."

It had been arranged to have luncheon at the Exchange Club, where the State leaders were to meet the Senator and Mr. Bliss, but before leaving the hotel Senator Hoar, Congressman McCall, National Committeeman Mever, President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine, Collector Lyman and others called on Mr. Hanna. Afterward carriages were taken for the Exchange Club. The whole party at the luncheon numbered more than twenty-five, and included also Senator Lodge, Col. Gotting of Springfield, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, Dana Malone of and included also Senator Lodge, Col. Gotting of Springfield, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, Dana Malone of Greenfield, Alfred E. Rose of Lowell, Oakes Ames of Easton, H. H. Hunnewell, Jr., of Boston, Stephen M. Weld of Dedham, James P. Stearns, President of the National Shawmut Bank, Frank G. Webster, M. J. Whitall of Worcester, Congressman Lovering of Taunton, Charles G. Washburn of Worcester, William B. Plunkett of Adams, Arthur H Lowe of Fitchburg and others.

Senator Hanna urged increasing activity, thorough organization and liberal contributions as essential to the success of the Republican party this fall.

Both Senator Hanna and Mr. Bliss left for New York by the Fall River Line to-night. Mr. Hanna said he was satisfied with the results of his visit and he had accomplished what he came to Boston for.

#### GERMANS TURN OUT FOR M'KINLEY. Address of the League to Voters Read at an Overflowing Meeting.

The German-American McKinley and Roose velt League held its first public meeting last evening at its headquarters, 102 East Fourteenth street. The league has an assembly room there capable of seating 200 persons, and its officers had not expected that there would be any difficulty in accommodating the voters who wished to attend on a hot weather night. They were astonished at the size of the crowd. which overflowed into the offices, the stairway and the street. There were at least six hundred German-American voters present. The meeting adopted an address to the citizens of the United States who are of German descent. In the course of it are the following paragraphs: "German honesty is one of the qualities which we have brought into our adopted country; men of German descent will never permit dishonest principles to prevail in the conduct of their Government. It is easy to see that the principles for which William Jennings Bryan mainly stands are not honest, and that it would discredit the United States if through Bryan's election they should prevail.

election they should prevail.

"Bryan insisted that the silver question should again be made prominent. Four years ago this question was decided by our votes: the judgment which we pronounced in 1896 we certainly will not reverse in 1900. The Silverites, by the 16 to 1 plank, desire to obtain legal support for the proposition that the mints of the United States shall be required to give to the owner of silver a full dollar in return for half a dollar, thus enriching that owner. If they should succeed in this the result would be the destruction of the credit of the country, a diminished purchasing value of our money and our absolute dishonor. Four years ago Bryan said in one of his speeches that the maintenance of honest money would ruin the people and would expose them first to poverty and then to crime; but the four years which have passed since his first defeat have proved the incorrectness of his judgment. Through honest money and honest financial management our prosperity grew as never before. Bryan's election would cause the loss of all that for which we stood successfully four years ago, all that to which we mainly owe our present lavored position.

"Bryan also says that he desires to combat trusts. What a contradiction; as though the intended silver grab would not be the most gigantic trust ever created.

"Imperialism' is the next catchword. Are we now that our country has become great and powerful country? The sound common-sense of the American people and their desire for fair play are a guarantee that the inhabitants of the countries recently acquired by us will be given the earliest opportunity to govern themselves. Stoos in that direction have been taken in Cuba and also in the Philippines; moreover, no one will to-day claim that the purchase of Louisiana and Florida, or the conquest of Texas and California, created imperialistic tendencies."

The address praises President McKinley for his conduct in office, and Gov. Roosevelf. It is signed by President Arthur Von Briesen, Vice-Presidents Charles A. "Bryan insisted that the silver question should

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MONEY QUESTION THE ISSUE. Indiana Newspaper Bolts Bryan-Former Con

LA PORTE, Aug. 9.- The Elkhart Truth, owned by former Congressman C. G. Conn, the million aire horn manufacturer, has repudiated the Kansas City platform. Mr. Conn says in a signed editorial article that he is unalterably opposed to a financial policy that has already ost this country nearly seven years of indus trial stagnation. He believes it to be the duty of every one interested in the welfare of the masses to lend all the influence he can com-

mand to its defeat and annihilation. It is not a question, says Mr. Conn. of De mocracy or party salvation. The evil is too protecting wage-earners from a less of employment, of preventing a monetary crisis that would swallow up and destroy half the business interests of the country, of perpetuating and extending our present era of properity." Mr. Conn cites as evidence of the prosperous conditions that in 1896 he employed 181 men with a monthly pay roll of \$7,250. He now employs 274 men with a monthly pay roll of \$11,438. He has abandoned a trip around the world to champion the election McKinley. He says the money question is the

## THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS.

Will Go to Washington Next Week-Wont Get

Back to Canton Until September. CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 9.-The President and Mrs. McKinley will start for Washington on next Thursday, for an absence of two weeks or more. They are going to Chicago for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic before returning to their Canton nome. The route and time of starting for the Chicago trip have not been arranged, but it will be from Washington, and so far as known there will be no Grand Army post escorting the President as has been talked of. From Chicago the President and wife will

return to Canton for ten days or two weeks, when they will leave for Somerset, Pa., the summer home of Abner McKinley, to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel McKinley and Dr.

summer home of Abner McKinley, to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel McKinley and Dr. Herman Baer on Sept. 12. Beyond that no plans have been decided upon, but at least part of the time before the election will be spent in Canton.

The maragement of the local agricultural fair announces to-day that the President has accepted an invitation to the fair for Thursday, Sept. 6, and on that day Secretary of Agriculture Wisson will deliver an address on the fair grounds. On Sept. 8, the formal opening of the campaign in Youngstown will probably bring many people to Canton, either going to or coming from the big meeting, and it is not impossible that there will be some speech making on the lawn that day although it is not probable that the President will be one of the speakers.

No intimation by the control of the public, but it is expected to live from one. In view of the fact that the President will be one of the will give out his letter professartion. Washington next week.

There were many there was the that he will give out his letter professartion. Washington T. Herrick, the Didgle sorber the National Committee, and Mr big Fricker at the McKinley home before the stat, for Washington and are expected almost an accay.

LOYAL MONT A CONFERENCE.

Approves the President' Leddership in the HELENA, Jon., Aug. 9,—The/Montana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church adopted to day or the motion of former Chaplain Stull of the Montana Volunteers, the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Our country has been passing through a great crisis in its history and its destiny and requires steadiest loyalty of our people, therefore he it.

ple, therefore, be it "Resolved, That we appreciate the great courage and spirit of our nation, the leadership of the President, his counsellors and Congress the unsurpassed bravery and ability of our army and navy and the loyalty of our people, and further, we commend the onward sweep of our nation in its world-wide leadership and are proud of the flag. We rejoice that our domain widens and the beneficent institutions of our glorious country are carried to the uttermost parts of the earth, which we approve.

most parts of the earth, which we approve. We convey our sympathy to our soldiers, sailors, missionaries and citizens and pray for their deliverance."

Bishop Fowler of Buffalo, N. Y., is presiding and to-night delivered his lecture on Abraham Lincoln.

COGGESHALL STEPS DOWN.

# Oneida County to Have a New Senator-Garry

A. Willard Nominated. UTICA. Aug. 9.- The Oneida County Republican Convention was held this afternoon in Rome. Thomas Wheeler was chairman. The interest centred in the nomination of a candidate for the State Senate. Henry J. Coggeshall, who has represented this district in the upper branch of the Legislature for sixteen years, announced himself a candidate for reelection recently, despite the determination of the Republican leaders that he should ster aside. At to-day's convention, however, Senator Coggeshall formally withdrew and presented the name of Col. W. Cary Sanger of Sangerfield, at present absent in Europe on a mission for the Government, for the nomination. The contest dwindled down to Col. Sanger and Garry A. Willard, editor of the Booneville Herald, and the latter won with 50 votes to Sanger's 48.

Nominations for county offices were made as follows: For Surrogate, Frederick M. Calder of Utica; for Sheriff, L. E. Brownell of Bridgewater; for County Clerk, Joseph Porter of Rome: for Superintendent of the Poor, Dewitt C. Smith of Point Rock.

It is conceded that in the selection of candidates Attorney-General Davies, who lives in Camden and is recognized as the leader in that end of the county, defeated the plans of Thomas Wheeler, State Committeeman from this district and Republican leader hereabouts. at present absent in Europe on a mission for the

# BRYAN'S EXTRA SESSION.

Western Republicans Think That There's Little Danger That It Will Be Called.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Republicans at National Headquarters were to-day disposed to treat Bryan's Philippine promises in a jocular mood. "The people of the country need not worry about Bryan calling an extra session of Congress," declared Vice-Chairman Henry C. Payne, "for the good reason that Bryan will never have the chance to do so. Mr. Bryan's declaration does not make or change any issue a whit, because we all know he will have no opportunity of keeping the promises he makes." "Do you not care to discuss Bryan's promise on its own merits, independent of the chances of election?" Mr. Payne was asked.
"Why, it has no merits," declared the vice-chairmin, "for the reason that a promise based on the preposterous contingency of his election is not an issue. Until Mr. Bryan has a chance to become President there is no use discussing the many promises he is likely to make.

'I am surprised that Col. Bryan's speech was so barren of ideas. I do not believe that the people of this country will support his position. The American people will not turn their backs on the Philippines at this time, they will not vote to trail the American flag in the dust. There is no use discussing Col. Bryan's declaration of his intention to call an extra session of Congress. He hasn't a show to be elected, and so the people need not worry about this extra session." "Do you not care to discuss Bryan's promise

# GERMAN SONGS IN THE CAMPAIGN. Plan of the Republicans to Stir the Hearts of

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—American and German airs to patriotic songs will play a leading part in the Republican campaign in Illinois. The great army of Republican marchers will be drilled in singing the choruses of the songs. This work will receive almost as much attention as the instruction in military movements. Secretary Jamieson to-day received a suggestion from a German and will probably follow it. The writer suggested that giee clubs and quartets be organized in the various German social organizations to accompany German campaign orators during the campaign. He suggests that these organizations sing the patriotic songs of the Fatherland.

"These songs," he adds, "will aid the Republi-

"These songs," he adds, "will aid the Republican party and are entirely unsuited for the national policy advocated by the Democrats."

The Republicans believe that the German, are The Republicans believe that the dermans are at heart enthusiastic expansionists and think that the singing of the hymns of the Fatherland will have a fine effect. "Die Wacht am Rhein" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" will be the principal part of nearly every political rally of the campaign.

NOT OBLIGED TO COME UP. CIRCULAR ADDRESSED TO FEDERAL OFFICEHOLDERS

Varning Them Against the Importunities of Campaign Fund Collectors - Charges Made Against the New York State Republican Committee and Its Treasurer, Gen. McAlpin. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-Letters were sent by

the Civil Service Commission to-day to the various secretaries and heads of departments, requesting them to issue orders informing th employees that they are under no obligation to comply with requests for political contributions. The commission encloses a long circular, quoting from the Civil Service law the various provisions relating to assessments pointing out that officials of the Departments Members of Congress and officers of the army Members of Congress and officers of the army and navy are forbidden to ask for political contributions and that no employees shall be advanced because of such contributions nor reduced because of his failure to contribute.

The commission says it is its duty to see that this law is strictly enforced and asks the cooperation of the heads of the departments. It will employ every legitimate means in its power to secure the prosecution and punishment of violators of the law, and it requests every person having knowledge of such violation to lay the facts before the commission.

Accompanying the circular is a letter to the head of each department, asking him to send copies of the circular call the offices in his Department and requesting that the following notice be added to the circular:

"The above is posted by the direction of the Secretary of ——, and all employees connected with this office are hereby notified that they are under no obligations whatever by reason of their being in the public service to make contributions or subscriptions for political or other purposes or to render political service, and that they will not be molested or in any way discriminated against for failure so to subscribe, contribute or serve."

Among the complaints received by the commission is one against the Republican State Committee of New York and E. A. McAlpin, the treasurer of the committee, who, it is charged, has been writing to Federal office-holders at their homes, requesting political contributions. A special agent of the commission is to go to New York and E. A. mcAlpin, the treasurer of the committee, who, it is charged, has been writing to Federal office-holders at their homes, requesting political contributions of to New York and E. A. mcAlpin, the treasurer of the commission is to go to New York and E. A. mcAlpin, the treasurer of the commission is to go to New York and E. A. mcAlpin, the treasurer of the commission of the commission is to go to New York and E. A. mcAlpin, the treasurer of the commission of the commiss and navy are forbidden to ask for political

SILVER PERIL VERY REAL. Manley Re-enforces the Campaign Text Books

The Hon. Joseph H. Manley of Maine, member of the National Republican Executive Committee, has been making a close examination of the political situation as it affects the United States Senate, and vesterday he said that he was surprised himself when he found how great the danger was of the silverites obtaining control of the Senate before 1905 in case Bryan and Stevenson were elected this fall In speaking of this Mr. Manley said:

"There is certainly a real and great danger of the Senate becoming a silver body within the next five years. All that is needed to convince any person of the possibility that that body may become subservient to Bryan is an analysis of the Senate vote recorded in March this year on the gold bill. This bill was an Administration measure, and it received the votes of several members who were considered doubtful by the sound-money men. It was passed by a majority of eighteen, which was considered safe by some sound-money men who advocate the election of Bryan. A little study of the vote which made up the majority shows how easy it would be to wipe it out. Among the loyal eighteen were Senators from nine States which were in the doubtful column. The terms of all of these members expire in 1901. analysis of the Senate vote recorded in March

among the loyal eighteen were schools and states which were in the doubtful column. The terms of all of these members expire in 1901.

"Already Mr. Foster has been elected to succeed Senator Caffery of Louisiana. He is a silver Democrat. Mr. Blackburn has been elected to succeed Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky. Thus the gold majority is reduced to fourteen votes. At the last session there were vacancies in four States. The vote of Montana had been previously recorded against the gold bill. That State may be recorded in the Democratic column. Pennsylvania will elect a Republican, of course, but if the new Senators chosen from the remaining two States cust their votes against gold, the sound money majority will be reduced to twelve. Four years ago Bryan secured the electoral vote in seven of the States whose Senators supported the gold bill, and whose terms will expire in 1901. Should he repeat his success this year and should these States return silver Senators, the gold majority in the Senate will be entirely wiped out and the silver men would be in power.

"Here is another way to look at it. Foster and Blackburn. Silver Democrate, have succeeded Caffery and Lindsay from Louisiana and Kentucky. The gold majority is reduced to fourteen. In the filling of the four vacancies from Montana, Utah, Delaware and Pennsylvania silver will probably gain one Senator. The majority is thus reduced to twelve. The most severely fought contests of this campaign will be in Wyoming, Kansas, Montana, West Virginia, Idaho, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah, of which Bryan carried all but West Virginia, idaho, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah, of which Bryan carried all but West Virginia, idaho, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah, of which Bryan carried all but West Virginia, idaho, we hance the present small majority for gold should not be entirely wiped out.

"It must not be forgotien, either, that the terms of another third of the Senators in that lot who might be succeeded by men opposed to them in financial matters.

WORTH TO GET THE NOMINATION.

# WORTH TO GET THE NOMINATION. All the Republicans Will Support Him for

Congress in the Fifth. It became known last night that the Hon. Jacob Worth was to get the nomination for Congress in the Fifth district of Kings county at the hands of the organization in that district. Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, the leader of the organization there, has approved the candidacy of Mr. Worth. It will be remembered that Mr. Worth had a falling out with Senator Platt in the Mayoralty campaign of 1897, and the leadership of Kings county was taken from him by Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff. It was said last night that considerations of party interest had brought about the decision of the leaders to let Mr. Worth have the nomination. It was said, also, that Mr. Worth had had a talk with Senator Platt in which the situation had been discussed thoroughly and that the Republicans of the Fifth district were all going to stand by Worth. at the hands of the organization in that district.

#### ROOSEVELT TO BE HERE TO-DAY. Will See Attorney-General Davies About the Gardiner Case.

Gov. Roosevelt is coming up to this city from his home at Oyster Bay this morning and will have a talk with Attorney-General John C. Davies at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in regard to the Gardiner investigation. As THE SUN has told, the report made by Commissioner Ansley Wilcox of Buffalo, who heard the evidence on the charges brought against Col. Gardiner by the Municipal Affairs Committee of the City Club, is in the hands of the Governor and has been for a week. Club, is in the hands of the Governor and has been for a week.

It is expected that Gov. Roosevelt will have a talk with Senator Hanna and Senator Scott at. Republican National Headquarters in regard to the itinerary of his stumping four which is to begin at Chicago on Labor Day. The Governor's route has not been made out yet. Gov. Roosevelt may also call upon Chairman Odell and the other campaigners in the headquarters of the State Committee at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

# CHANDLER ON THE CAMPAIGN.

The Senator Says New Hampshire Will Give McKinley 40,000 Plurality.

BOSTON, Aug. 9. - Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire arrived here to-day, and although he said he had only learned by accident that Chairman Hanna and Treasurer accident that Chairman Hanna and Treasurer Bliss, of the Republican National Committee, were in town, he hastened to the Hotel Tournine and made a short call on the campaign managers. When asked about the prospects of the ticket in the Granite State next November. Senator Chandler said:

"New Hampshire will give McKinley the largest majority this full ever rolled up in the State. In the last Presidential election we gave McKinley 26,000 plurality, but this year I expect to see it run up to 40,000 or more. The Democratic party up my way has sadly disintegrated and only a few, frail fragments remain of a once great party." main of a once great party."
"Who will be the successor to Senator Chand-The gentleman from Concerd smiled with self-satisfaction and whispered:
"They can reelect me if they want to."

Organization Victory in Allegany County. CUBA, N. Y., Aug. 9.-The fight against the leadership of William J. Glenn, the recognized leader of the Republican party in Allegany county, ended to-day in a fizzle. After several conferences the anti-organization element was conferences the anti-organization element was unable to get together, and it went out in the first round in the county convention this afternoon. The first fight was on State delegates, and Glenn won by a vote of 77 to 24. David M. Hancock was named for Sheriff, Clarence Ricker for County Clerk and D. C. Grunder for Superintendent of the Poor. A. W. Litchard, who has served as Member of Assembly three terms, saw that he could not get another nomination and withdrew from the fight before a ballot was taken. Supervisor Jesse S. Phillips of Andover was nominated by acclamation.

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KEAHONITES RAGE AT BOYLE. But He Seems to Have Recaptured Brennan

Both of the Tammany factions of the Seventh Assembly district met last night, but the meetings were a quarter of a mile apart. About two hundred of Patrick H. Keahon's followers crowded into a cellar lit by fourteen gas jets and no friction was needed to keep them warm. The heat seemed to affect some of the speakers. One of them declared that he could "see the handwriting written on the wall to show that James W. Boyle was a little czar and that the Seventh district was infested with imperial-

ism on a small scale. This meeting was called to hear the report of the Finance Committee recently authorized to investigate the financial condition of the district organization and to find out how Leader Boyle had used the funds. Francis Sullivan one of the election district captains and chairman of the committee, read the report. By way of introduction he said Boyle had broken faith with the organization and made the selection of a new leader necessary.

"When we asserted our rights as Democrats," he said, "when we insisted that a change in the leadership had become necessary, our sympathizers lost their positions. Department after department was visited, Keahonites were chopped right and left, horses were sent home to the stables of their respective owners. There is no need of talking of our new leader's aggressiveness. Suffice it to say that he visited every department in company with that noble-hearted leader, Lawrence Delmour, and every man has been reinstated. There fore, can any conscientious man say that we have not the backing and indorsement of the leader of Tammany Hall, the Hon. Richard Croker? Electors of the greatest, fairest city in the world, assert your rights, declare yourselves, summon your civic pride and deal a stinging blow in the face of such a man as Boyle. It is high time that the copyright on the phrase, 'How much is there in it?' expired."
Sullivan then talked about the free excursion

that is to be given on Aug. 23 for the women and children of the district, and said that the Keahon men were doing all the wors for it, while the Boyle crowd was standing by to grab any receipts there might be.

"Go to the picnic, every man of you who is loyal," shouted Mr. Sullivan, although the temperature of the ceilar was then 111. "and let your cry on that day be: "Three cheers for Patrick H. Keahon."

The report of the committee said that Boyle had refused to appear before it. According to the report the annual receipts from assessments levied on all Tammany men in the district are \$13.816. The expense of conducting the business of the district organization is only \$500 a year, and that sum is expended for printreceipts there might be.

ments levied on all Tammany men in the district are \$13,516. The expense of conducting the business of the district organization is only \$500 a year, and that sum is expended for printing and postage, as the Tammany club of the district is self-sustaining. The committee wants to know what has become of the rest, \$13,313, and declares that Boyle has made no accounting of the money, and that he has assumed full control of all the financial affairs of the organization and declined to take any of the other officers into his confidence. The wind-up of the report was as follows:

"The committee further reports that this financial mismanagement of the district organization has worked to the detriment of this district, and gradually reduced its Democratic majorities; that the money which should have been properly applied to the conduct of energetic and well-organized campaigns has not been properly expended for the benefit of the district, and that this district which should have been first among all the districts of the city in its Democratic majorities has been relegated to the rear.

This report was signed by Francis Sullivan, Dr. Thomas R. Killilea, Peter Sherry, Coroner Edward W. Hart and John H. Little.

John P. Hilly, who was presiding, asked the Keahonites what they wanted to do with the report. They voted unanimously to adopt it, and then for the sake of emphasis some one shouted: "To hell with Boyle." That sentiment was also unanimously approved.

James E. Duross, a lawyer and election district captain, said that Richard Croker did not directly or indirectly approve of the political mismanagement in the district.

The meeting of the Boyle faction was at the clubhouse, 240 West Fourteenth street, and was for the purpose of arranging the details of the excursion. About one hundred of the regulars were present and Boyle availed himself of the opportunity to say that there was just a little trouble in the district which would soon blow over and that hereafter all election districts would share alike in any good t

NEWS OF THE ADVERSARY. DEMOCRATS TRY TO GET UP COL LEGE BRYAN CLUBS.

Solicitors Canvassing for Democratic Funds -Reported to Have Found Jerseymen Hardhearted-Colorado Shows Signs of Being Good Republican Fighting Ground. Lawson N. Fuller went down to Republican

National Headquarters at 1 Madison avenue yesterday, and invited all of the members of the National Executive Committee to take drive with him behind six horses on the Speedway some day next week. Then he went over to State Headquarters in the Fifth Avenue Hotel and invited Chairman Odell to join the party. Mr. Fuller hopes that he will get all of the gentlemen whom he has invited aboard his coach some day, and that he will be able to break the record for a six horse team.

After Mr. Fuller's invitation had been received the members of the National Executive Committee settled down to work, and one of the first things which demanded their attention was a large package of correspondence which had been received from college students in all parts of the country. These students reported that the Democratio National Committee through one of its agents had been trying to organize Bryan and Stevenson clubs in all of the big and little universities. According to the plan of the Democratic National Committee the clubs are to be debating societies which will hold public meetings in the first weeks of the scholastic year, at which the students, fortified by documents supplied by the Democratic National Committee, are expected to make stump speeches for the Bryan and Stevenson ticket. According to the letters received at headquarters yesterday there was little likelihood of a large enrollment of college boys in the Bryan ranks.

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The State of New Jersey is now being canvassed by a number of representatives of the Democratic National Committee, who are soliciting funds for the Democratic campaign war chest. It was said last night that in Paterson the Democratic collector succeeded in getting between \$1,000 and \$1,100 in five sand tendollar contributions, and that his labors had been about equally fruitful in other parts of the State. The canvassers have found that the men who kept New Jersey in the Democratic column for many years were not willing to contribute to the Bryanite cause, and in almost every case where they tackled old-line Democrats they did not succeed in getting any money. This method of raising funds is being pursued in every State in the Union, and one of the canvassers who is at work in New Jersey said yesterday that the State of Iowa had contributed \$100,000.

Senator Hanna is expected to return from Boston and be at his desk at Republican National Headquarters to-day. Reports received by Senator N. B. Scott, head of the Speakers Bureau, who has large property interests in Colorado, indicate that there will be a marked revulsion of feeling in that State at the polls this year. Senator Scott said that of sixty-three charter members of one McKinley and Roosevelt Club organized among the railroad men in Colorado, fifty-one were men who voted for Bryan in 1896. A poll of 111 miners, owhom all but sixteen voted for Bryan in 1896. showed that ninety-three of them intended to vote for McKinley this year. Senator Scott said that he thought Senator Wolcott, whe will conduct the campaign in Colorado, had a good chance to put it in the Republican column.

#### TWENTY-NINE PAPERS BOLT. Minnesota Editors Cannot Accept Bryan and His Issues.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9. Since Bryan has made 16 to 1 and imperialism the paramount issues tweaty-nine Minnesota Democratic newspopers have deserted the Democratic ticket and de lared for McKinley. Since the last Presi-dential campaign the Republicans of this State have gained fifty-four newspapers. These are all country newspapers and while some of them still support the present fusion State adminis-tration they have all come out against Bryan and his issues.

Butler's Paper Doesn't Approve of Towne's

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 9.—The Caucasion. Senator Butler's newspaper, contained a significant editorial article to-day which is taken to mean that the Populists of North Carolina will not support Bryan and Stevenson. The paper says that Mr. Towne has a perfect right to decline the Populist nomination for the Vice-Presidency, but he should not undertake to tell Populists how they shall vote. That is a matter which the Populists will decide for themselves.

